

**MALLISTER STILL MANAGER.****MR. E. C. STANTON DIRECTOR OF CENTENNIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.**

**Mr. Fish Twice Asks for the Manager's Resignation and Doesn't Get It—Only a Few Tickets Left—The Art Exhibition**

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish's Entertainment Committee met yesterday afternoon, and, in accordance with their published resolution of April 2, appointed a supervisor of details, or director, Edmund C. Stanton is the man, and will be the executive officer of the committee. This appointment does not curtail Mr. McAllister's remnant of authority to any extent. Mr. McAllister is still manager of the ball and banquet, and on the night of the ball will wear his gay badge, meet the President, and manage the dancing floor. Nevertheless, the report at one goes afoul that Mr. McAllister had resigned. This was not confirmed by the manager himself. Mr. McAllister's only reply to a reporter questioning was:

"Why, I really have nothing to say. I can't say anything, you know, I am not at liberty to do so, but see Mr. Fish."

A trustworthy account from the committee's stand-point of what passed between Mr. McAllister and the Entertainment Committee before the wing-clipping process was begun last week on the leader of the 400 came out yesterday.

Mr. McAllister was Chairman Fish's

assistant for manager of the ball and banquet,

but after things got moving his reports could

not be understood by the committee. They

lacked completeness, and it became the general belief that he did not report that he did.

What he did report was obscure, they said.

The committee's demands for more complete reports incensed Mr. McAllister, who at length wrote to Mayor Grant, as Chairman of the General Committee, asking for "a full definition of all the rights which I am to hold, and a complete description of all the duties which I am to perform as manager of the ball and banquet, under the resolution."

Mayor Grant turned the letter over to the Committee on Art and Science, and it was by the Entertainment Committee that it was returned unanswered.

At a meeting of the Entertainment Committee held last Monday evening, Mr. McAllister was called to the attention of the committee to a letter which Mr. McAllister had written to Mr. Gerry in February. It was on the same subject, and in the same language, as the letter that the Plan and Sons Committee would define the manager's powers. It was the result of still further differences of opinion between the two committees.

The Plan and Sons Committee had sent this letter also without comment back to the Entertainment Committee.

That the communication made to this Committee by any member of this Committee except through its Chairman and under direction of its committee.

Later on, Mr. Fish and Mr. McAllister had a private interview in a private house. Mr. Fish announced plainly that he was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and that he proposed to carry out the committee's instructions.

Mr. McAllister rather replied that he did not.

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